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## Air Force ROTC Scholarship Timelines

As of 15 Feb 00 Previous Edition Is Obsolete

— High School Junior Year —

High School Senior Year

## Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug

Students all ages excel in team and organization leadership, take SAT I / ACT several times, contact AFROTC or an ALO

AFROTC HQ: 1-800-522-0033, ext. 2091 or surf www.afoats.af.mil/rotc.htm

To locate AFROTC detachment colleges, surf www.afoats.af.mil/Detachments/Det Map.htm

For Air Force high school Junior ROTC info. surf www.afoats.af.mil/Junior/default.htm

Students request and complete the application for an AFROTC scholarship and mail it to AFROTC HQ no later than 1 December

Students request, complete and submit applications to colleges with access to AFROTC (over 1000 colleges, including cross-town campuses)

Students complete the Applicant Fitness Test, mail form to AFROTC HQ

• Some *colleges* also require SAT II scores. • The Air Force is looking for leaders.

- For AFROTC medical questions, call the It is the student's responsibility to Department of Defense Medical show initiative and take the proper Examination Review Board (DODMERB) at actions to ensure the completion of 1-719-333-3562 and ask for an Air Force each step of the scholarship process. technician. For a waiver, ask the staff of a • Colleges and AFROTC detachments desired AFROTC detachment.
- For more info, surf www.airforce.com.

often have a web site for a virtual campus tour, and many schools and public libraries offer internet access. For personal guidance, call them.

College Scholarship Program (CSP) 4- and 3-year scholarships for high school students:

Full tuition all four years to the qualifying college of the student's choice. Type II 4- & 3-year Up to \$15,000 per year to the qualifying college of the student's choice. (3-year Type II scholarships require 4 years of AFROTC enrollment and pay beginning the sophomore year.)

Full tuition all four years to the qualifying college of Air Force choice. Type VII 4-year A qualifying college offers the student's academic major and access to AFROTC and has admitted the student to the college. In addition to the tuition, all three scholarship types also pay \$480 per year for books plus \$150 per month spending allowance. AFROTC does not pay directly for housing or meals. To be eligible for a Type I, II, or VII scholarship, the student must:

- have a high school minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (when A = 4.0).
- be in the top 40% of his or her high school class.
- not have any full-time college student credit except for joint high school/college programs.
- have at least these minimum college entrance exam scores:

<u>SAT I</u>		<u>ACT</u>	
Total	1100	Composite	24
Math	520	Math	21
Verbal	530	English	21



- be a U.S. citizen by 31 October of the year entering college.
- be at least 17 years of age by 31 October of the year entering college.
- not be married to a military member or a military cadet.
- not be a single parent with legal child custody.
- complete the Applicant Fitness Test (AFT) prior to the AFROTC interview, NLT mid-Jan of h. s. senior yr.
- meet USAF weight-to-height standards no later than last day of freshman fall term (4-year scholarships).
- pass the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) no later than last day of freshman fall term (4-year scholarships).
- pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) no later than Day 1 of the sophomore year.
- be less than 27 years of age as of 30 June the year graduating college (except with prior military service)

Scholarship Actions Program (SAP) for college students with 3 or 2 years of full-time status remaining:

• Identical to the Type II Scholarship shown above except these are the only academic requirements:

Above 2.65 Cumulative GPA and 2.35 Term GPA. Technical majors Nontechnical majors Above 2.65 Cumulative GPA and 2.35 Term GPA.

Premedical majors Above 3.65 Cumulative GPA for 3-year, 3.50 Cumulative GPA for 2-year.

Professional Officer Course Incentive (POCI) 2- or 1-year aid for nonscholarship AFROTC Jrs and Srs: • \$3,000 per year for tuition and lab fees plus \$450 for books and \$150 per month spending allowance.

- Must have maintained a minimum 2.35 grade point average every college term with no Fs.
- Same age requirement as Type I, II and VII scholarships above. All academic majors are eligible.

Possible college incentive: some colleges offer additional financial subsidies to Air Force ROTC cadets. For more info, surf www.afoats.af.mil/opportunities/subsidy/subsidy.htm

Note: A scholarship is not required to participate in AFROTC—any qualifying student can enroll

Candidates interview with an AFROTC detachment or an ALO

Candidates get their physical exam and the examining doctor sends the results to DODMERB

Candidates select a qualifying college and mail a copy of their college Letter of Admission to AFROTC HQ no later than 1 May Candidates enroll in selected AFROTC-endorsing college

## Milestones:

- A Students all ages take PSAT, PLAN, SAT I and/or ACT several times for top scores and build best possible math, science and English GPA, class rank and extra-curricular activities leadership
- B AFROTC scholarship application cycle begins (AFROTC Headquarters begins mailing applications)
- C First scholarship board meets (all scholarship boards meet at AFROTC Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, Alabama)
- D First scholarship board makes selections and sends announcements of selection or nonselection
- Second scholarship board meets
- Deadline 1 December for mailing the "best effort" AFROTC scholarship application to AFROTC HQ
- G Second scholarship board makes selections and sends announcements of selection or nonselection
- H Mid-December is the practical last chance to take the SAT I and/or ACT and have the scores forwarded to AFROTC Headquarters by mid-January
- Third scholarship board meets
- Deadline mid-January for updating the scholarship application (GPA, transcripts, class rank, leadership achievements, extra-activities, SAT VACT scores, recommendations, major(s), AFT, etc) at AFROTC HQ
- K Third scholarship board makes selections and sends announcements of selection or nonselection
- L Fourth scholarship board meets (if needed)
- M Fourth scholarship board makes selections, sends announcements (if convened)
- N Fifth scholarship board meets (if needed)
- O Fifth scholarship board makes selections, sends announcements (if convened)
- P Sixth scholarship board meets (if needed)
- Q Deadline 1 May for mailing the candidate's Statement of Intent and a copy of the selected college Letter of Admission to AFROTC HQ

R Sixth scholarship board makes selections, sends announcements (if convened)

- S AFROTC detachments send "Welcome" letter to in-coming freshman cadets
- T Candidates complete their Physical Fitness Test and weight-to-height test with their AFROTC detachment U New college freshman cadets begin study toward their Presidential commission as an Air Force officer

best-qualified basis. Selection is based on student merit: financial status has no bearing on the selection process

Current scholarship priorities by academic major are:

- 1. Meteorology and Electrical Engineering (25% of scholarships awarded)
- 2. Math, Science, other Engineering and technical majors (50% of scholarships awarded)
- 3. Nontechnical majors, especially foreign languages and area studies (25% of scholarships awarded)
- Students may apply for any academic major(s).
- When choosing major preference(s), students should pursue what they want— not what they don't really want!

Scholarships are awarded on a needs-of-the-Air Force, Note: Students who have applied to the Air Force Academy, and indicated an interest in AFROTC on the Academy application. must still apply separately to AFROTC no later than 1 Dec .

> Air Force enlisted members can find more info in AFI 36-2013. Or, surf www.afoats.af.mil/opportunities/enlisted/af-enlisted.htm and download the Base Educator's Guide to the (four) Enlisted Commissioning Programs. The site also has application forms. Enlisted members of other armed services are also eligible.

AFROTC cadets can apply for an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy through AFROTC. Call 1-800-443-9266 or surf www.usafa.af.mil

For Air Force Reserve info. call 1-800-257-1212 or surf www.afres.af.mil

For Air National Guard info. call 1-800-TO-GO-ANG or surf www.ang.af.mil

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College graduates can earn their Presidential commission through Officer Training School (OTS). Call 1-210-652-2245 or surf ots.afoats.af.mil